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CHEREMKHOVO MANEUVER AREA

(50-24N 127-47E)

CHEREMKHOVO, AMURSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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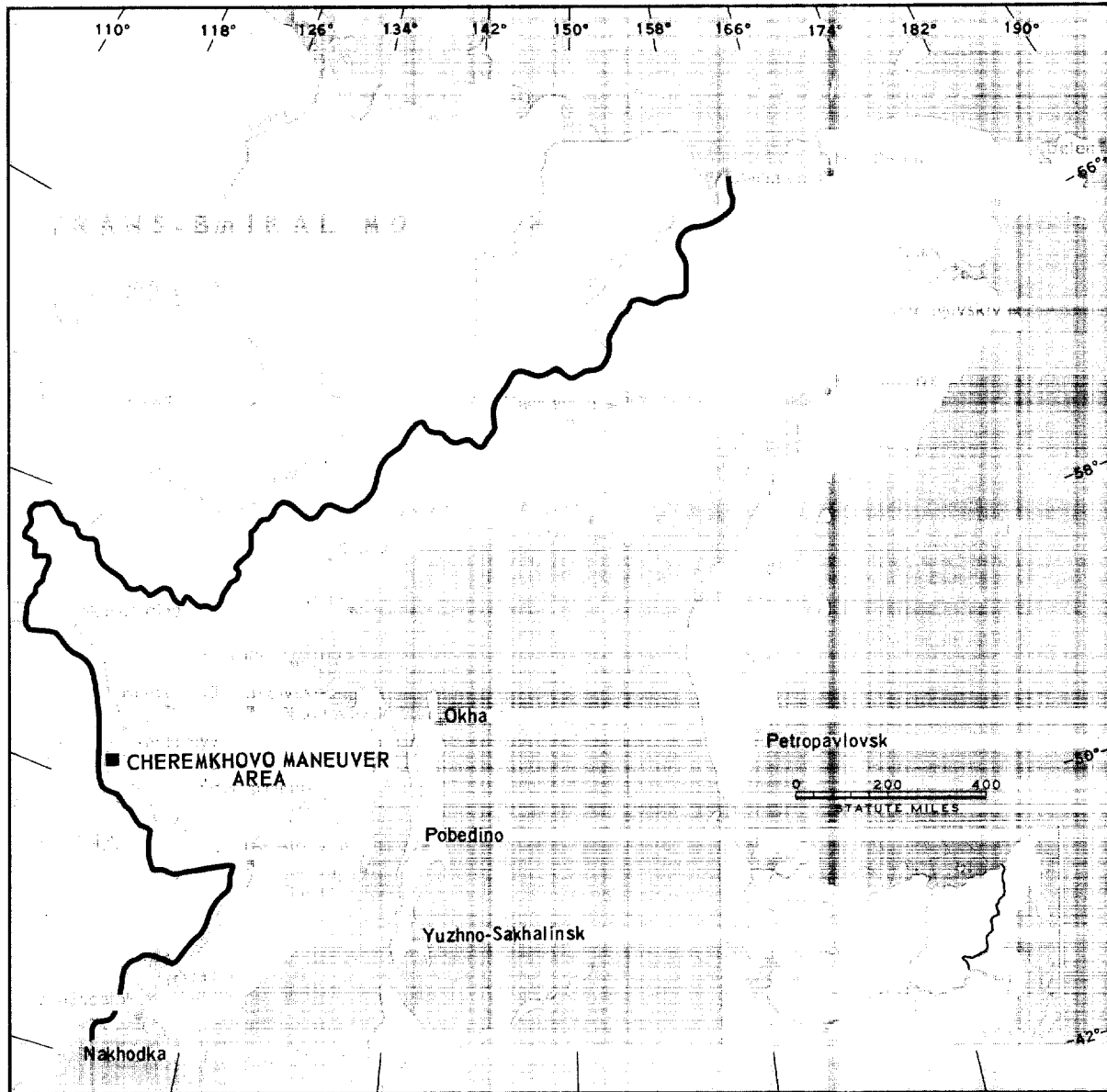


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHEREMKHOVO MANEUVER AREA.

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## SUMMARY

Cheremkhovo Maneuver Area is located on the southeastern edge of Cheremkhovo and is 22 kilometers (km) northeast of Blagoveshchensk (Figure 1).

This area covers approximately 1,500 acres and contains 4 administration buildings, 6 barracks, 1 probable barracks, 6 storage buildings, 2 vehicle sheds, 4 unrevetted, probable explosives storage buildings, approximately 42 support buildings, 6 bivouac areas, 2 possible bivouac areas, 2 open storage areas, 1 motor park, 3 areas containing vehicle revetments, 1 athletic field, 1 possible small-arms firing

range, 1 wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, and 2 probably unoccupied AAA batteries (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by TALENT mission in [REDACTED] and KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals that 21 major buildings were destroyed between [REDACTED]. The present buildings and facilities were constructed prior to [REDACTED]. Track activity fluctuated from light to heavy.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Secondary, probably all-weather roads connect the installation to the Belogorsk-Tambovka highway.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 administration buildings, 6 barracks, and 14 support buildings.

Area D2 is a possible bivouac area.

Area D3 is a bivouac area containing 26 tent bases.

Area D4 is a possible bivouac area containing 6 tent bases.

Area D5 (not on sketch) is a bivouac area containing approximately 70 tent bases.

Area D6 (not on sketch) is a bivouac area containing 26 tent bases.

Area D7 (not on sketch) is a bivouac area containing approximately 125 tent bases.

Area D8 (not on sketch) is a bivouac area containing approximately 230 tent bases.

Area D9 (not on sketch) is a bivouac area containing approximately 110 tent bases.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 1 administration building, 1 probable barracks, 6 storage buildings, and 13 support buildings.

Area E2 is an open storage area.

Area E3 is a probably secured, open storage area.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is probably secured by a single fence and contains 4 unrevetted, probable explosives storage buildings.

Equipment/Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 2 vehicle sheds (255 by 70 feet and 225 by 70 feet), 1 motor park (470 by 170 feet), and 5 support buildings.

Area J2 contains vehicle revetments.

Area J3 contains vehicle revetments.

Area J4 (not on sketch) contains vehicle revetments.

Area J5 (not on sketch) contains vehicle

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revetments. Approximately 55 cargo trucks were observed throughout the installation on [REDACTED] coverage.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 135-by 40-foot possible small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Area

Area M, constructed prior to [REDACTED] is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course consisting of several interconnecting circuits. Roads in the installation appear to be part of the course.

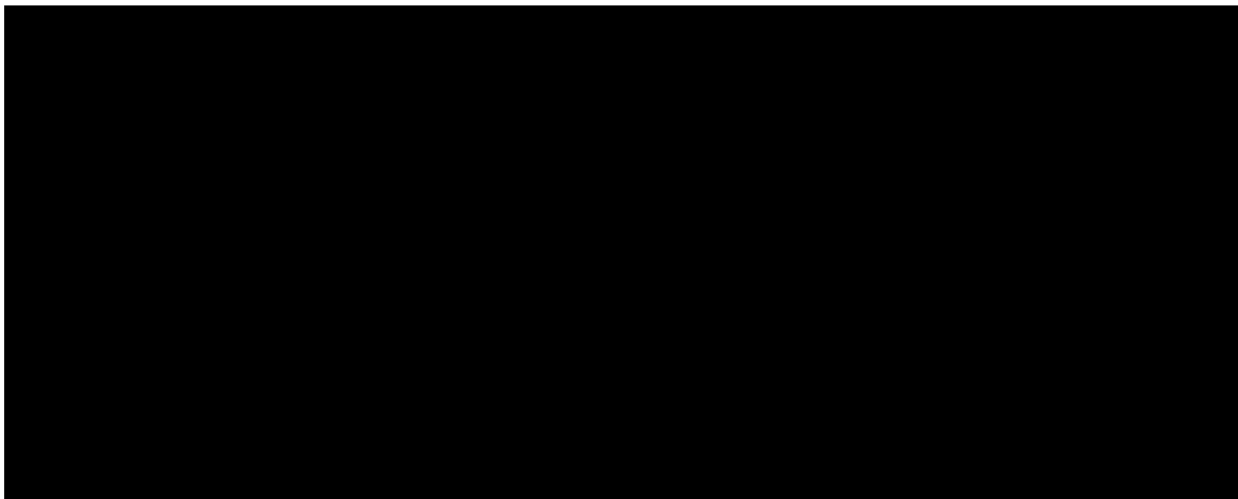
Artillery Implacements (Batteries)

Areas Q1 and Q2 are probably unoccupied AAA batteries, each with 6 firing positions.

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REFERENCES



MAPS OR CHARTS

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